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Dear Mr Chairman and Committee Members,

I am writing to express DRC's opposition to HB 1258. This bill simply strips further zoning power away from local governments. It directly targets counties like Burleigh or Emmons, which have stood up for local land rights. To allow pipelines from out-of-state companies, this state has seized power for itself away from local government. As a land rights organization, we oppose this.

As such we ask for a DO NOT PASS on HB 1258.